

Appendix 9



AOFC REPORT SEPTEMBER 2014

1.0 CURRENT MEMBERS STATUS

The AOFC currently consists of 13 member countries
A brief overview for each member country as follows

- **Australia**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014
 - Launched their "Power Play 2024" Strategy
 - Launched their Project Juniors program
 - AOFC U19 Men WFCQ being held in NSW
 - AOFC Women's WFCG being held in Victoria in January 2015

- **India.**
 - Focused on internal growth especially with the Schools system
 - The Indian Floorball Federation (InFF) and Floorball Association of Jammu & Kashmir successfully conducted a Floorball Development Seminar at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar on June 16th 2014.
 - The seminar was led by **Dr. Prabhat Kumar** (IAS) President (InFF). This seminar was conducted with the objective to increase floorball publicity regarding Floorball in Kashmir also called Earth's Heaven, 42 participants from 18 districts of Jammu and Kashmir State participated in this seminar.

 - International Floorball Development Seminar to be held from 11th to 13th Sept, 2014

 - 9th National Floorball Championship & 3rd Federation Cup from 11th to 14th Sept 2014 at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, India.

- **Indonesia**
 - Focused on obtaining NOC recognition and plan for SEA Games 2015
 - Considering Indonesia to become host of AOFC Qualifications in 2016. Indonesia was encouraged to become more active this year in international tournament and we intend to do so.
 - Current stats of Floorball in Indonesia, as of now, we have approximately 200 Floorball players, mostly in high schools and

colleges. The number keeps growing and everything moves in right direction despite of Presidential election in Jakarta this year which recently delays a few of our plans but we continue to work closely with Government and Sports Council.

- For the next 3-5 months we still plan to have a few Floorball tournaments (National and Open ones) in Jakarta to attract more interest. When the SEA Cup Floorball date is set in Singapore (December?), we will plan to send Men's Team & Women's Team as well to get more exposure from our international colleagues.

- **Japan**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014
 - Women's team participating at WFCQ in Jan 2015

- **Korea**
 - Men's team participating at WFC in Dec 2014
 - Continued growth across the country with new clubs being established and heavy development workload for the team including
 - **August**
 - 23th – The 1st National PE teachers Tournament
 - 24th – Men's National team & U19 Training + Photo shooting
 - 27, 28, 29th - Daegu city Minister cup
 - 31th – The 1st National PE teachers Tournament
 - **September**
 - 1-2nd – National Para Floorball Games for intellectually Disabled Students (Floorball is one of an official Sports by Korea Paralympic Committee) 9 City teams will participate...
 - 13, 14th – Minister cup Floorball Final in 5 different cities & Provinces (Seoul, KyungNam, ChungNam, Incheon, Kyunghido province)
 - 14th – Jeju Island Minister cup
 - 20th – Jeonbuk Minister cup & President cup
 - JeonNam Minister cup,
 - Kangwon Minister cup
 - Jeju Island Minister cup
 - 3rd level Coaching course in Kyunggi Province
 - 21th – Men's National team Training
 - Kangwon Minister cup
 - 27th – 3rd level Coaching course in Kwangju city
 - 6th Univ. Championships
 - Chuncheon Chicken & Noodle Festival 3 on 3 Mini game
 - 28th – KwangJu Mayor cup Championships, KFL League
 - 6th Univ. Championships
 - **October**
 - 5th – U19 team Training
 - 9th – 3on3 Mini game (Olympic park)
 - 18, 19th – Men's National Team Training
 - 19th - Siheoung city President cup
 - 31st – National Sports Festival (Jeju Island)

- **November**
- **1, 2nd – National Sports Festival (Jeju Island)**
- 9th – Men's National team Training
- **22, 23th – National School Sports club Championships in Incheon city**
- **29, 30th – 2014 KFC(Korea Floorball Championships)**
- **December**
- **4th ~14th – 2014 Men's World Floorball Championships in Sweden**
- **20일 ~ 21일 – 2014 KJFC (Korea Junior Floorball Championships)**
- **Malaysia**
 - New association established and accepted in IFF and AOFC
 - Men and Women's Team participated at WUC 2014
 - Focussed on SEA Games 2015
 - The Merdeka Cup National Floorball Championship has come a long way since its birth in 2012, with only participation from two states back then – Penang and Selangor. In 2013, 3 states were involved – Penang, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. This year, 2014, we see a total number of 5 states – Penang, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Sabah and Johor.
 - This year's championship was organised by the Penang Floorball Association (PFA) and was held at the Pasar Awam Balik Pulau on the 22nd and 24th August 2014.
- **Mongolia**
 - Nil action, ongoing problems in contacting them
- **New Zealand**
 - Floorball NZ has focused on developing Floorball in all parts of the country through new events and activities including;
 - Floorball Tournament in Upper Hutt, April 2014, 6 teams
 - Floorball Tournament in Christchurch, April 2014, 4 teams (first tournament on South Island)
 - Floorball Tournament in Levin, August 2014, 5 teams
 - Discussions with various organisations and schools has meant that Floorball is part of regular sports sessions to approx. 2000 students from primary schools all the way to secondary schools.
 - Based on the successful format of the Junior Floorball Leagues and the Social Floorball League in Wellington, other cities and towns have started to show interest in setting up leagues and discussions are on-going.
 - The following Floorball events are coming up:
 - New Zealand Secondary School Floorball Championships, 20.-21. September
 - Wellington Open and NZ Floorball Champs, 26.-28. September
 - New Zealand U19 Men's team playing WFCQ for first time against Australia in Sydney, 10.-11. October

- New Zealand Women's National team playing WFCQ for first time in January 2015
- Numbers of players and clubs keeps growing steadily and there are currently about 140 licensed players and about 800 casual players.
- **Pakistan**
 - New contact has approached IFF to become involved in the development of Floorball in Pakistan. IFF has made initial response.
 - Possible help from Malaysia as well
- **Singapore**
 - Floorball included on Medal tally for SEA Games 2015 to be held in Singapore
 - Planning for SEA Games 2015 in Singapore
 - SEA Floorball Championship 2014 planned for 17 to 20 Dec 14. Details to be distributed shortly
- **Thailand**
 - Some discussions with Thailand NOC to have a team at SEA Games 2015
- **Iran**
 - The next Floorball Development Programme Seminar will be organised by the IFF, in co-operation with Iran Floorball Association (IFA). The seminar will be held at the Iran Olympic Academy in the city of Tehran, **from Friday the 18th to Sunday the 20th of October 2014.**
 - New Iran floorball website is www.iranfloorball.ir
 - Further report attached on activities
- **Philippines**
 - Focussed on obtaining NOC recognition and plan for SEA Games 2015
 - The 2nd season of the Philippine Floorball League (PFL) will be played for the first time in an official 40x20m rink at the newly constructed gymnasium of the [UA&P - Department of Physical Education](#). The league will start on the 20th of September 2014. The PFL aims to be a venue to prepare players for the upcoming SEA Games 2015 in Singapore.

2.0 OTHER COUNTRIES 2014

- **Sri Lanka**
 - No further action this period,
 - Invited to attend Indian Development seminar and will be invited to Singapore development Seminar in December
- **Nepal**
 - Nepal Floorball Federation now formed and training is occurring. Ongoing discussions with 2 groups to establish one group for the

country. IFF office is working with this as well. Both parties have agreed to work together.

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- **Bangladesh**
 - No report this period
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- **Hong Kong**
 - No report this period

- **Taiwan**
 - No action this period

- **Myanmar**
 - New Association looking at being established with Myanmar Hockey Association, being led by Singapore

- **China**
 - Team participating at WUC 2014
 - The IFF cooperation organization in China – the China Floorball Development organised a second coaching and referee education together with the Beijing University Khoo Teck Puat Gymnasium, the venue of the Table Tennis Event in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, from the 11th to the 13th of July.
 - There were some 25 participants in the basic group from all over China. In the intermediate group, which had 15 participants. For the first time there was also a specified stream for refereeing, since there were active referees participating, who also were observed during the games sections.
 - The Chinese Floorball is developing and the aim is to form a Student's Floorball Federation still in 2014 and then to apply for IFF membership in 2015

- **FIJI**
 - New contact made with Fiji through Sarah attending the International Women in Sport seminar. Initial emails have been sent to the contact waiting on response.
 - New Zealand has indicated it will help to develop Fiji with Tonga and Samoa with a proposal to put a project outline together, we would have a good chance of receiving some funding for that from within New Zealand. Especially if we also target women's sport and participation and extend it to include secondary schools.

3.0 IFF Development Seminar

- Seminar for Dec in Singapore to tie up with the SEA Games pre-tournament to be considered. Countries to invite include

- Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India
- Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mongolia, Bangladesh

4.0 Multi Sport Games

- SEA Games 2015 in Singapore has Floorball on the main program as a medal sport

5.0 Actions

- Development seminar for December 2014 for Singapore for SEA countries
- SEA Games assist countries achieve NOC recognition and participate
- Implement EOTO program
- To develop Floorball in the Asia and Ocean, Iran has suggested that we increase our members by attending the Asian games 2014 in Korea from 19th September to 4th October to seek the opportunity to have a meeting with representatives of Asian Countries to explain and propound Floorball to them through meeting with OCA members